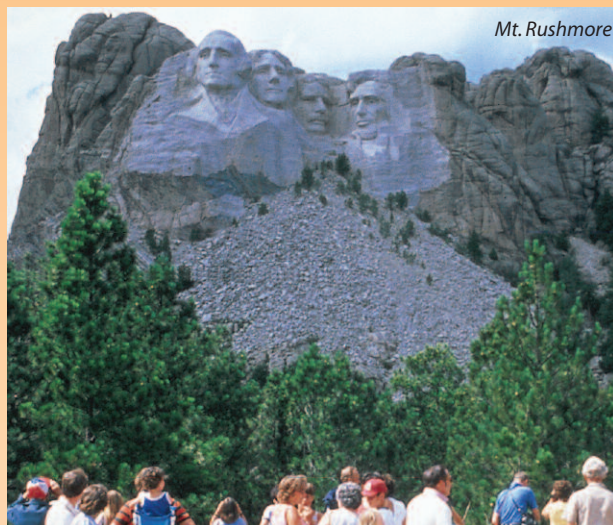




Yellowstone, Grand Tetons and Mt. Rushmore



Old Faithful

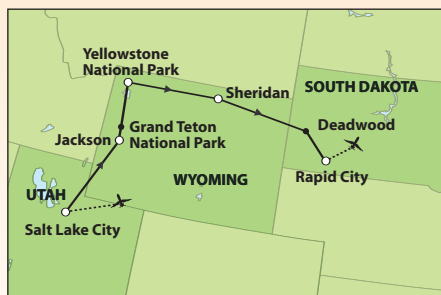


Mt. Rushmore



Departure Date
July 23, 2009

9 Days • 10 Meals
Looming mountains, natural wonders, and historic mining towns – the American West offers travel treasures for adventurers of all kinds!



Westward, Ho!

Over nine thrilling days, you will experience it all, from rugged frontier towns of the Old West to spectacular vistas in some of the country's most beautiful National Parks. It's a unique opportunity to catch a glimpse of the pioneering spirit that led a nation westward.

Man-made Wonders

From the glory of God's country to the wonders of modern engineering, our trip also includes a tour of awe-inspiring, man-made monuments. In **Salt Lake City**, we catch a glimpse of the neo-gothic Salt Lake Temple, the iconic representation of the Church of the Latter-Day Saints. Built between 1853 and 1893, the temple is a stunning example of artistry, and lends an ethereal tone of serenity to the surrounding Temple Square.

Cowboys and Gunslingers

Grab your ten-gallon hat and reach for your six-gun, because we step back in time to experience life on the frontier.

Start with historic **Jackson, Wyoming**, where you stroll the wooden plank sidewalks of downtown and catch a glimpse of gunplay every night in the town square. Cowboy traditions come alive.

While staying in Jackson, enjoy the "purple mountain majesties" of the **Grand Tetons** as we drift along on a **scenic float trip down the beautiful Snake River**. We may glimpse wildlife along the way; our route includes the National

Day by Day

Day One

- Arrive in Salt Lake City with included transfers to your hotel
- Meet your fellow travelers at 6 p.m. for a dinner hosted by your Tour Manager
- Enjoy a rehearsal of the Mormon Tabernacle Choir (when available)

Day Two

- Salt Lake City touring including Temple Square and Great Salt Lake
- Head to Jackson, Wyoming
- Chuckwagon dinner with entertainment

Day Three

- Breakfast at Teton Steakhouse
- Snake River float trip through Grand Teton National Park

Day Four

- Travel to Yellowstone National Park
- Late afternoon arrival to begin exploring the park
- Dinner

Day Five

- Breakfast at your hotel
- Guided tour of Yellowstone

Day Six

- Breakfast at your hotel
- Buffalo Bill Historical Center
- Dinner

Day Seven

- View the legendary Devils Tower
- Travel to South Dakota
- Tour of Deadwood and Boot Hill

Day Eight

- Breakfast at your hotel
- Tour the Badlands with a local guide and see the Crazy Horse Memorial
- Visit Mt. Rushmore
- Farewell dinner at K Bar S Lodge

Day Nine

- Breakfast at your hotel
- Transfer to Rapid City Airport for flights home

Hotel Accommodations

Day One – Sheraton Hotel, Salt Lake City, Utah

Days Two and Three – Antler Inn or Days Inn, Jackson, Wyoming

Days Four and Five – Yellowstone National Park Lodges, Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming

Day Six – Holiday Inn, Sheridan, Wyoming

Days Seven and Eight – Radisson Hotel or Howard Johnson, Rapid City, South Dakota



Jackson, Wyoming, with the Grand Tetons in the background

Elk Refuge, with its population of approximately 5,000 wintering elk as well as the largest bison herd in the National Wildlife Refuge System.

Wyoming is also home to a legendary figure of the Old West, Buffalo Bill Cody. From his early days working on the wagon trains and riding for the Pony Express to his exploits as an expert tracker, sharpshooter and showman, Cody embodied the ideal of the American plains. At the **Buffalo Bill Historical Center**, you will meet this Western hero, as well as Annie Oakley, Sitting Bull, and Texas Jack. Immerse yourself in the frontier life of yesteryear in **Deadwood, South Dakota**. Designated a National Historic Landmark in 1967, Deadwood preserves the history and lore of the rough-and-ready West from the city's beginnings as a lawless mining town.

Walk the same streets as Wild Bill Hickok (who met his maker at the end of a pistol in one of Deadwood's many saloons) and Calamity Jane, and see the town's stately Victorians, restored gambling palaces, and "old-time" watering holes. Our tour also includes a trip to **Boot Hill**, the last resting place of Deadwood's famous and not-so-famous denizens.

Breathtaking Natural Beauty

While gold and cattle-ranching lured 19th-century settlers to the frontier, the area's natural beauty has kept visitors returning ever since – and we

have many opportunities to witness these outdoor spectacles.

Our tour includes a **two night stay in Yellowstone**, the oldest U.S. national park. The park's geothermal wonders – including the world-famous geyser, **Old Faithful** – offer a dramatic showcase for Mother Nature at her most powerful. We also take in the glorious vistas of the park's Grand Canyon, a natural structure that took shape more than 10,000 years ago.

We also enjoy seeing the Black Hills of South Dakota, with its sturdy pines and towering precipices, and the awe-inspiring heights of Wyoming's Devils Tower. A looming presence, this natural monolith inspired countless Indian legends (we'll learn more than a few!) and took its place in American film history in Stephen Spielberg's classic film, *Close Encounters of the Third Kind*.

We close our tour with one of the most inspiring sites in the American landscape, **Mt. Rushmore**. The towering visages of Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln and Roosevelt have provided a stirring memorial to the country's greatest leaders since they were completed in 1941. We also stop at the imposing sculpture of the **Crazy Horse Memorial**, a work in progress that serves as tribute to the Native Americans who originally lived in these beautiful hills.

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YELLOWSTONE, GRAND TETONS AND MT. RUSHMORE

Departure Date: July 23, 2009

Accommodations:

- ☐ Twin ☐ Triple
☐ Single ☐ Guaranteed Share

☐ \$350 deposit **with** Travelers Protection Plan

☐ \$200 non-refundable deposit **without** TPP

Check Amount Enclosed \$ _____

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Your tour includes:

- Services of a professional Tour Manager
- 10 Meals (5 dinners and 5 breakfasts)
- Round trip airfare from Baltimore
- Free round trip airport transfers upon arrival
- \$45 in Mayflower Money

Per Person Twin Rates Including Air

Early Bird Price Reserve by 12/31/2008 \$2,579*	Regular Price Reserve after 12/31/2008 \$2,679
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Single room add \$799 Triple room deduct \$16

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This nonrefundable fee waives all cancellation fees when we are notified of cancellation one day before the tour departs. If you must leave the tour early due to personal illness, illness or death of a member of your immediate family, TPP guarantees full refund for any unused services after the departure of the tour. Other benefits include medical expenses for illness and injury, emergency transportation, 24 hour hot line, and lost or stolen baggage assistance. Return air transportation is included ONLY if your air tickets were provided by Mayflower Tours. If you purchase the optional Travelers Protection Plan (TPP), you will be refunded all payments, including deposit amount, less the TPP premium amount. **Exception:** If you purchased non-refundable airline tickets, the TPP does not provide a refund for the airline tickets in the event of a cancellation or a return transportation benefit if you must return home early. You will only be charged the TPP premium for the land tour instead of the premium for land tour with air.

Without Travelers Protection Plan (TPP)

	Deposit Amount
• 46 days or more	20% of tour cost
• 45 to 31 days prior	30% of tour cost
• 30 to 15 day prior	40% of tour cost
• 14 to 1 day prior	100% of tour cost
• Day 1 of departure or early departure from tour	
• No refund on unused portions of the tour	

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